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Please move and pass the above bill. In today's current environment, we have come to expect transparency in transactions, including actions and services of our government. I do not expect perfection in any organization, but I do view a refusal to share records and data with suspicion.

Since police wield significant power and authority over individuals, they have an additional responsibility to ensure that officers are doing their jobs according to established rules. Providing the records requested in House Bill 2196 would not only help to ensure that they do so, but it would also assure citizens that their police departments are aware of the data and are responding to it in constructive ways. All of this would go a long way to improve police and community relations, too, perhaps making officers' jobs a little easier.

Thank you for your consideration.

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